

**Staffordshire landed gentry: GIFFARD  
IA:SLG:Giffard**

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**GIFFARD OF CHILLINGTON IN BREWOOD, STAFFS  
GIFFARD OF BLACKLADIES IN BREWOOD, STAFFS  
GIFFARD OF HIGH OFFLEY, STAFFS  
GIFFARD OF MITTON IN PENKRIDGE, STAFFS  
GIFFARD OF WHITELADIES IN BOSCOBEL, SALOP  
GIFFARD OF WATER EATON IN PENKRIDGE, STAFFS  
GIFFARD OF DUNSTON, STAFFS**

ARMS:\*Azure three stirrups (with leathers) or (\*1324)

CREST: (1) A panthers head couped affront,e or spotted gules and azure flames issuant from the mouth proper (2) A panthers head couped affront,e or sem,e of hurts flames issuant from the mouth gules

CHECK For a discussion of his ancestry see SHC 1882 and SHC V NS and compare early BLG (1914)

Gilbert Giffard  
chn: William Gifford below  
    .[dau]. Gifford m Peter Corbuson of Studley, Warwicks and Chillington

William Giffard  
chn: Peter Giffard below

Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs c1155-  
(by grant from Earl Richard, held the vill of Tachmelin in Ireland etc) c1170; (by grant from Peter Corbuson, lord of Chillington) c1175-82-....  
chn: Peter Giffard below

Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs c1190-  
m c1220 (with Walton in Eccleshall) Avice Hastang dau of Eutrop Hastang of Chebsey, Staffs c1150-.... [SLG]  
(as son and heir, lord of Chillington); (by right of his wife, lord of Walton in Eccleshall, Staffs); (for the order of his children see SHC 1882 212]  
chn: Hugh Giffard [1] b c1220 below  
    Peter Giffard [2] b c1225 below  
    William Giffard [3] b c1230 below  
    John Giffard [4] b c1240 below

Hugh Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs c1220-a1255  
m Sybil .....; (has a dau ..... m Sir William Deveroy Knight c1240-1265 [SLG])  
d a1255  
(as son and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall)

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Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs c1225-c1263  
d c1263  
(as brother and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall)  
(held 1/2 KF in Wickham, Suffolk)  
(served in Wales in the retinue of the Earl of Norfolk);

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William Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs c1230-a1270  
d a1270 [SHC 1914 38]  
(as brother and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall)  
(supported King Henry III against Simon de Montfort and the Barons)

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Sir John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight c1240-a1310  
m Ada [? Bassett dau of Ralph Bassett "1st Baron Basset of Sapcote c1214-c1282 [SLG]]  
d c1307-10  
(as brother and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall); (of age but not yet a knight)  
1272; (held 0.5KF in Chillington of Richard fitz John) \*1285; (with Robert Slindon, held 0.25KF in  
Walton in Eccleshall)  
chn: John Giffard b c1280 below  
    Peter Giffard b c1285; m Ela Audley dau of Nicholas Audley "Baron Audley" a1258-  
    1299 [SLG]; She m1 Gruffydd de la Pole c1285-1309 [SLG]; m2 1313 Sir James Perrers  
    Knight; d 1325: He (knighted); (keeper of Mortimer's Castle and Chirk, Denbigh)

Sir John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight c1265-1344  
[? m a1320 Eufena Marahon]  
[? m a dau of ..... Chandos of Derbys]  
d c1343-44  
(as son and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall); (a knight, Staffs) \*1293; (as a Staffs  
Knight, summoned to attend the King at Westminster and on an armorial roll) \*1324; (M.P., Staffs)  
1322(2) 1324  
chn: [?] Catherine Giffard m Robert Minors c1290-.... [SLG]  
    John Giffard b c1315 below  
    Edmund Giffard b c1320 below  
    Elizabeth Giffard m1 William Bowles of Rushall, Staffs c1320-.... [SLG]; m2 William  
    Coleson (of Rushall, Staffs) c1320-.... [SLG]

John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs c1315-p1350  
m (settlement, 1348) Catherine Dunsowe dau of Robert Dunsowe of Shrewsbury; (but had  
    no chn); m2 ....  
d p1350  
(as son and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall)

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Sir Edmund Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight c1320-1379  
m Agnes Whiston dau and heir=b of Sir John Whiston of Whiston in Penkridge, Staffs c1302-  
    c1359 [SLG]; b c1335  
[??? m ..... Venables dau of ..... Venables of Kinderton, Cheshire [BLG]]  
d 1379  
(as brother and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall)  
chn: John Giffard below

Sir John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight c1355-1400  
m Margaret .....; (as a widow, seized of the manor of Drayton Bassett) 1403 [IPM 511]  
d 1400  
(as son and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall)  
chn: Thomas Giffard below  
    Joan Giffard m Richard Knightley of Brough Hall in Gnosall, Staffs c1370-a1440 [SLG]  
    Elizabeth Giffard m Robert Kynnersley of Loxley in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1378-a1459 [SLG]  
    [?] Catherine Giffard m Robert Minors (of Blakenhall, Staffs) c1345-.... [DATES ODD]

Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1383-1420  
m Joyce Francis dau and coheir of Sir Robert Francis of Foremark, Derbys Knight  
    c1345-a1420 [SLG]  
d 1420  
(as son and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall); (under age) 1403 [IPM 511]; (Sheriff,  
Staffs) 1411-2; (Comr.) 1412 [CPR]; (served in France with King Henry V) 1415; (Escheator, Staffs)  
1416-7; (summoned to attend the King at Westminster on 7 Mar 1419.20) [SHC 1903 198]  
chn: Robert Giffard below

**Robert Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs c1416-1486**  
m1 Isabella Blount; (but had no chn)  
m2 (settlement, 1472/3) Cassandra Humphreston dau of Thomas Humphreston c1395-....  
    [SLG]; m2 John Brodoke; d Jan 1537.8 OR Jan 1527.8; i Brewood; M.I.[SHC 1882 80-1]

[? NOT m Cassandra Knightley dau of John Knightley of Fawsley, Northants; m1 John Langtree]  
d 4 Jun 1486 [M.I.]

(as son and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall); (lord of Whiston)

chn:

[2] John Giffard below

### **Sir John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight c1466-1556**

m1 Joane Hoord dau of Thomas Hoord of "Hoords Park", Bridgnorth, Salop

c1420-1488 **[SLG]**; (heir of .....?); d *in childbirth* 8 Dec 1491

m2 p1513 Elizabeth Gresley dau of Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys Knight

c1456-1504 **[SLG]**; m1 Sir John Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight

c1460-1513 **[SLG]**; (with her husband Sir John Giffard claimed advowson of Cubley  
for life) 1515 [PFTPR 469]

d *aged 90* 13 Nov 1556; i Brewood; M.I. [KING] [EFFIGIES 84-6]

(as son and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall)

(by grant from the Crown, lord of Plardiwick) 1540-56

(by purchase from the Crown, lord of Marston) 1540-56

(as lessee from the Crown, lord of Pattingham) 1530-56

(J.P., Staffs) 1501-47

(M.P., Staffs) [?? 1504 1510 1512-4 1515 1523] 1529-36

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1509-10 1517-8 1522 1526 1530-1 1541-2

(knighted at the Siege of Terouenne and Tournay) 25 Dec 1513

(J.P., Derbys) 1515+

(as Knight, of Brewood, 1st family listed, with his wife Elizabeth and the soul of

Sir John Montgomery, [no mention of his first wife]) c1532 FAS

("Sir John Giffard dwelleth at Chillington, where hee hath a fayre house and a parke,

it is 4 miles from Penckrich, and 2 miles from Uluorhampton. This Giffard married

Sir John Montgomerik wife, and Thomas his sunne married the eldest of

Montgomerick.", noted by Leland) \*c1543

chn: Thomas Giffard b Dec 1491; c1532 FAS below

### **SECOND MARRIAGE AFTER 1513 DATES WRONG**

[2] William Giffard b c1494; c1532 FAS

Dorothy Giffard c1532 FAS

Frances I Giffard c1532 FAS; [? m Thomas Forster of Evelith in Shifnal, Salop

c1492-.... **[SLG]**]; d ? a1520

Cassandra Giffard c1532 FAS; m a1532 Humphrey Swynnerton of Swynnerton, Staffs c1500-

1562 **[SLG]**; 1559 bw; i 7 Jan 1570 .....

Constance Giffard c1532 FAS

Dorothy Giffard c1532 FAS; m1 John Congreve of Shareshill, Staffs

c1490-a1535 **[SLG]**; m2 (by licence, 8 Apr 1535) Francis Shirley of Staunton

Harold, Leics c1515-1571 **[SLG]**; 1559 bw; Will (...) 9 Aug 1571/16 May 1571

Eleanor Giffard c1532 FAS

Ann Giffard c1532 FAS

Thomas Giffard c1532 FAS

Nicholas Giffard c1532 FAS

Thomas Giffard c1532 FAS

Frances II Giffard b c1520; c1532 FAS; m Sir John Talbot of Grafton, Worcs

Knight c1519-1555 **[SLG]**; 1559 bw

Robert Giffard c1532 FAS

### **Sir Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight 1491-1560**

b Dec 1491

m1 1514-5 Dorothy Montgomery dau and coheir of Sir John Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys

Knight c1460-1513 **[SLG]**; c1532 FAS

m2 [? 20 Oct] 1531 Ursula Throckmorton dau of Sir Robert Throckmorton of Coughton,

Warwicks Knight c1440-?1518 **[SLG]**; 1559 E hw; (paid £15, Brewood) 1576 LS; (a

Catholic landowner) \*1578; d [? 15 Mar] 1581; i 17 Mar 1581 Brewood; M.I. [KING]

d 27 May 1560 Chillington; i Brewood; M.I. [KING] [EFFIGIES 95-7]; Will (PCC) 4 Aug

1559/26 Jun 1560 [abstract SHC 1917-8 335]

(as son and heir, lord of Chillington, Marston, Plardiwick and Walton in Eccleshall) 1556-60

(as lessee from the Crown, lord of Pattingham) 1556-60

(by right of his first wife, lord of Cubley+A, Derbys and Caverswall) ....-1560

(by grant, held Blackladies Nunnery, Brewood) ....-1560

(a Catholic)  
(said to have lived at Caverswall Castle until 1539 and then at Blackladies)  
(presented at Cubley) 1516  
(Escheator, Staffs) 1523-4 1537-8  
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1529-30 1553-4  
(as Mester, of Brewood, 2nd family listed, with his wife Dorothy, but no chn) c1532 FAS  
(J.P., Staffs) 1535-60  
(knight of the carpet) 22 Feb 1547  
(presented at Pattingham) 1551  
(M.P., Staffs) 1553(Oct) 1554-5 1555  
chn: Elizabeth Giffard [1] [heir=m] b c1515; m Sir John Port of Etwall, Derbys Knight  
c1511-1558 [SLG]  
[2] John Giffard [1] b 1533; 1559 fw below  
Edward Giffard [2] b c1542; 1559 fw further below  
Humphrey Giffard [3] b c1545; 1559 fw further below  
Robert Giffard [4] (unm.); 1559 fw  
Dorothy Giffard [2] m 1550-1 Gilbert Astley of Patshull, Staffs c1525-1587 [SLG];  
1559 fw  
Isabel Giffard [3] m c1558 Francis Biddulph of Biddulph, Staffs c1535-1598 [SLG];  
1559 fw  
Cassandra Giffard [4] m a1559 Erasmus Wolseley of Wolseley in Colwich, Staffs  
Esquire c1534-1599 **[SLG]**; 1559 fw  
Elizabeth Giffard [5] (unm.) 1559 fw  
Ann Giffard [6] (unm.) 1559 fw; m p1559 George Smith of Wootton Wawen, Warwicks  
c1547-1607 [SLG]

### **John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire 1533-1613**

b 1533  
m 1550 Joyce Leveson dau of James Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop c1500-1546 [SLG];  
b c1535; d 14 Mar 1608[.9?]; i Brewood; M.I. [KING]  
d [? 28 Aug] 1613; i 29 Aug 1613 Brewood; M.I. [KING]; Will (PCC) 27 Aug 1613/6 Jul  
1614 leaves all not already disposed of to his son and executor Walter  
(as lessee from the Crown, lord of Pattingham) 1560-1578; (M.P., Lichfield) 1553(2); (M.P.,  
Stafford) 1554; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1573-4; (visited at Chillington by Queen Elizabeth I) 9 Aug 1575;  
(summoned to appear before the Star Chamber) 12 Aug 1575; (constantly in prison, his estates  
administered by the Crown) 1575-1614; (paid £20, Brewood, lay subsidy) 1576; (received Queen  
Elizabeth at Chillington) 1576; (J.P., Staffs) 1577-80; (a Catholic landowner) \*1578; (as armiger,  
summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug \*1583; (imprisoned) 1585 ;  
(imprisoned in London) 27 Jun-28 Nov 1588 [SIMMS]  
chn: Mary Giffard [1] b c1550; m Richard Brooke of Lapley, Staffs c1545-1624 [SLG]  
Walter Giffard [1] b c1551; 1613 E fw below  
Richard Giffard [2] b c1553 further below  
Thomas Giffard [3] (had no chn)  
Gilbert Giffard [4] b c1560; unm.; d Nov 1590; (ordained seminary priest) 14 Mar  
1587; (became a spy for the English government) 1587 [DNB] [SEMINARY PRIESTS]  
Giles Giffard [5]  
Cassandra Giffard [2] b c1557; m Thomas Cassey of Whitefield in Deerhurst, Glos  
c1557-1634 [SLG]  
Jane Giffard [twin] [3] m Sir John Dormer of Dorton, Bucks Knight c1555-....  
[VIS.OXON.1669-75]; (and had chn: Robert, Giffard); d 9 Sep 1605; i Crendon,  
Bucks  
Ursula Giffard [twin] [4] m (as his 2nd wife) John Wakeman of Beckford, Glos  
Esquire c1560-....[VIS.GLOS.1623 175]; (and had chn: John c 25 Dec 1594  
Brewood, Thomas b c1599) [see SEMINARY PRIESTS II 330-1]  
George Giffard [6] b c1560; [? m .....]; (and had chn: Mary m (as his 2nd  
wife) Anthony Southwell of Ireland c1577-.... [LE NEVE 202]); (of  
Wolverhampton, Staffs) [? i 17 Jun 1585 Brewood]  
Gerard Giffard [7] c *parents unnamed* 28 Jun 1562 Brewood; m ....; (and had  
chn); i 20 Apr 1620 Brewood; (of Hilton, Staffs)  
Frances Giffard [5] c *parents unnamed* 4 Aug 1563 Brewood; m Edmund Powell of  
Sandford, Oxon  
Edward Giffard [8] c *parents unnamed* 4 Sep 1564 Brewood; [? m Mary Lee]  
[TSAS 1887 I 71]  
Dorothy Giffard [6] m Sir Walter Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs Knight  
c1567-1617 [SLG]

### **Walter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1551-1632**

m (pre-marriage settlement, 3 Oct 1579) Philippa White dau and coheir of Henry White of South Warnborough, Hants Esquire .... [SLG]; d 29 Jul 1636; i Brewood; M.I.

[KING]

d 27 Apr 1632; i 9 May 1632 Brewood; M.I. [KING]

(as son and heir, lord of Chillington and Walton in Eccleshall)

(named in the Visitation) \*Aug 1614;

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £30 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Peter Giffard [1] b c1581; (aged 2) 1583; (aged 33) 1614 below

John Giffard [2] m ..... Andrews dau of ..... Andrews of Winwick, Northants;

(sister of Sir John Andrews Knight)

George Giffard [3] unm.; (as late of Clements Inn gent., 3rd son of Walter G. of

Highon, Staffs, adm. Middle Temple) 8 May 1607 [MT]; (a Catholic landowner)

\*1648

Mary Giffard

Walter Giffard d *young*

Robert Giffard [4] (M.D.)

Andrew Giffard [5] b c1589 further below

Ursula Giffard [1] m Sir Thomas Vavasour of Haslewood, Yorks

Dorothy Giffard [2]

Bridget Giffard [3]

Frances Giffard

Philip Giffard

Walter Giffard

Andrew Giffard

Ann Giffard [4]

Elizabeth Giffard [5] m Francis Hanford of Wollashull, Worcs

[?] ..... Giffard further below

[?] Richard Giffard [?]

### **Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1581-1663**

m Frances Fowler 2nd dau of Walter Fowler of St Thomas, Staffs c1547-1621 [SLG]

d 25 Jun 1663

(aged 2) 1583; (aged 33) 1614; (as of Blackladies gentleman, not present at coronation of Charles I

and later fined £ for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (Catholic landowner) \*1648

chn: Walter Giffard [1] b 25 Sep 1611 [IGI]; (aged 3) 1614; (aged 52) 1663 below

Richard Giffard [2]

Joseph Giffard [3] i 9 Dec 1621 Brewood

[?] James Giffard

Mary Giffard [1]

Dorothy Giffard [2] [?] i 14 Jan 1642 Brewood]

Margaret Giffard [3]

John Giffard [4] c 14 Nov 1620 Brewood; (aged c55) 1680 further below

Edward Giffard [5] b c1624 below

Charles Giffard [6] (materially assisted Charles II in his escape from the field of Worcester to White Ladies and Boscobel); (living) 1680

Ursula Giffard [4] b 1628 [IGI]

Catherine Giffard [5] m Henry Hugford of Solihull, Warwicks

Elizabeth Giffard [6]

Winifred Giffard [7]

### **Walter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1611-1688**

b 25 Sep 1611 [IGI]

m1 Ann Holte 3rd dau of Sir Thomas Holte of Aston in Birmingham, Warwicks 1st Baronet

1571-1654 [SLG]

m2 Ann Hugford 3rd dau of Thomas Hugford of Solihull, Warwicks; (but had no chn)

d 1688 France

(as son and heir, lord of Marston); (aged 3) 1614; (a Catholic landowner) \*1648; (aged 52, certified

Visitation) 25 Sep 1663; (owner of Chillington Park) c1665 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]; (as

Esquire, 15 hearths, Chillington) 1666 HT; (with an estate of £1,500, an intended Knight of the Royal Oak) 16--; (living in France) 1680

chn: John Giffard [1] b c1638; (aged 25) 1663 below

Walter Giffard [2] unm.; d c1670

Charles Giffard [3] d *young*

Frances Giffard [1] unm.; d a1663

Winifred Giffard [2] unm.; d a1663 [?] i 12 Apr 1636 Brewood]

Mary Giffard [3]

Catherine Giffard [4] m Thomas Hawkins of Nash in Boughton-under-Blean, Kent

....-1678; (and had chn: Thomas of Nash in Boughton-under-Blean, Kent c1674-1766): She "was plundered at the Revolution, forced into France, and was buried at the English Poor Clares in Rouen") [ESTCOURT 86]  
Magdalen Giffard [5] (as spinster of St Giles-in-the-Fields, Middx, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had the Manor of Chalvestone in Roxton, Beds etc, late in possession of John Fincham Esquire, in Beds, worth £133 pa) \*1715 [Note: Her nephew and residuary legatee Thomas Hawkins of Nash, Kent was executor of her will dated 9 Sep 1720] [ESTCOURT 1]  
Winifred Giffard [6] d *young*

### **John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1638-1696**

m Frances dau of William Fitzherbert of Swynnerton, Staffs c1612-.... [SLG];  
(living) 1680; [i as *widow* 1 Apr 1711 Brewood]  
i 19 Mar 1695.6 Brewood  
(aged 25) 1663; (living) 1680  
chn: Thomas Giffard b c1658; (aged 5) 1663 below  
Peter Giffard b c1668; (aged 12) 1680

### **Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1658-1718**

m 1688 Mary dau of John Thimbleby of Irnham, Lincs; (but had no chn);  
d *aged 95* 13 Feb 1753; i 17 Feb 1753 Brewood; M.I.; Will (...) 18 Dec 1749/13 Mar 1753 [SIMMS]  
i 30 Oct 1718 Brewood  
(of Long Birch); (aged 5) 1663; (a Catholic with a Staffordshire estate worth £2,100/6/6.5) \*1715; (succeeded by his kinsman Peter Giffard of Blackladies in Brewood c1687-1746 [SLG])

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### **John Giffard of Blackladies in Brewood, Staffs gentleman 1620-p1680**

c 14 Nov 1620 *Brewood 4th son of Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1581-1663 [SLG]*  
m Catherine dau of Richard Hawkins of Nash in Boughton-under-Blean, Kent  
(a Catholic landowner) \*1648; (as gentleman, 7 hearths, Blackladies) 1666 HT; (aged c55) 1680  
chn: John Giffard b c1660; (aged c26) 29 Jan 1685.6 below  
Catherine OR Frances Giffard

### **John Giffard of Blackladies in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1660-1710**

m *bach. aged c26* (by Worcester licence, 29 Jan 1685.6) Catherine dau and heir  
of John Taylor of Fockbury, Worcs; (aged 18 spinster of Worcester St Nicholas) 1686 [ml]  
i 22 Jan 1709.10 Brewood  
(his widow Catherine, as late of the Blackladies and now of the city of Worcester, widow of John Giffard, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had The messuage of Blackladies and the Nun Moors in part let at £180. Life estate at Stretton subject to £2,100 for younger children, £300 to Thomas Giffard Esquire and £260 to Thomas How of Boscobel, in Staffs, worth £195/12 pa) \*1715 [ESTCOURT 246]  
chn: Peter Giffard [1] b c1687 below  
John Giffard [2] b c1695 below  
Walter Giffard [3]  
Catherine Giffard m Thomas More of Barnborough, Yorks 1692-1739 [YORKS.PED];  
d 4 Dec 1767 York; i York  
[3 other daus]

### **Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1687-1746**

m1 Winifred dau and heir of Robert Howard of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs  
c1652-1699 [SLG]; b c1687; (but had no chn); [? d 1734]  
m2 Barbara dau of Sir Robert Throckmorton of Coughton, Warwicks 3rd  
Baronet 1662-1721 [BP] [...]; i 6 Jul 1729 Brewood  
m3 Helen dau of Robert Roberts of Plas-Ucha, Flints; i 27 May 1737 Brewood  
d ?5 Jul 1746; i ?3 Jul 1746 Brewood  
(of Blackladies, Brewood gentleman); (educ. Douay College); (as heir of his kinsman Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs c1658-1718, lord of Chillington) 1718-46  
chn:  
[2] Peter Giffard below  
Maria Giffard  
Anna Giffard  
Barbara Giffard d 14 Mar 1727; i 21 Mar 1727 Brewood  
[3] Thomas Giffard below  
John Giffard

**Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire**

(11 Mar 1732.3, Chillington Roman Catholic) On the 11th of march was Baptised in his mothers womb by mr Altery the man midwife john Gifford son to Peter Gifford esq & Hellena Roberts his wife The child was born dead.

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**Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire**

chn: Thomas Giffard [below](#)

**Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire**

m 23 Jun 1788 Charlotte Courtenay dau of William 2nd Viscount Courtenay  
d 1 Aug 1823

chn: Thomas William Giffard [1] [below](#)

Francis John Giffard [2]

Walter Peter Giffard [3] [below](#)

Charles Robert Giffard [4]

Robert Edward Giffard [5]

Charlotte Giffard [1]

Lucy Harriot Giffard [2]

Sophia Elizabeth Giffard [3]

Anne Barbara Giffard [4]

Barbara Denise Giffard [5]

Caroline Mallet Giffard [6]

Louisa Pauline Charlotte Giffard [7] b c1807 Brewood; (aged 44) 1851 C;

m (as his 2nd husband) 27 Dec 1832 Sir Thomas Fletcher Fenton Boughey of  
"Aqualate Hall", Forton, Staffs 3rd Baronet 1809-1879

**Thomas William Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire**

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**Walter Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire 1796-1877**

b 23 Sep 1796

m 7 Jul 1836 Henrietta Dorothy Boughey 2nd dau of Sir John Fenton Fletcher LATER  
Boughey of "Aqualate Hall", Forton, Staffs 2nd Baronet 1784-1823; d 17 Aug 1889  
d 6 Mar 1877

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**John Giffard of Madeley, Salop c1695-**

m (marriage settlement, 20 Jun 1733) Rose Brooke dau and coheir of Comberford Brooke  
of Madeley, Salop c1672-1710 [SLG]

(by right of his wife, lord of 2/2 Madeley, Salop)

(of London merchant)

chn: Rose Giffard [coheir]

Ann Giffard [coheir]

Mary Giffard [coheir]

Barbara Giffard [coheir]

[see VCH (SALOP) XI 36]

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**Edward Giffard of High Offley, Staffs gentleman c1624-**

b c1624 5th son of Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire

c1581-1663 [SLG]

m Winifred dau of Albyn Draycott c1601-.... [SLG]; d 4 Jun 1695; i Whiteladies;  
M.I. [ESTCOURT 245]

(of The Lodge in High Offley Park); (Catholic landowner) \*1648; (as Mr, 5 hearths [? Giffard House], Goat Street, Wolverhampton) 1666 HT; [? (as Mr, 10 hearths, Tettenhall Regis) 1666 HT]; (7 hearths, The Lodge, Tedgley Hay) 1666 HT

chn: Thomas Giffard b c1655; (aged c25) 1680 below

[?] Edward Giffard below

[?] Elizabeth Giffard b 7 May 1657 [IGI]; (as spinster of Wolverhampton, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had Land in Wolverhampton and an annuity of £10 granted her in 1712 by Edward G., in Staffs, worth £26 pa) \*1715 [ESTCOURT 242]

### **Thomas Giffard (of High Offley, Staffs) c1655-?a1683**

m ? c1681 Mary dau and coheir of Robert Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1594-1671 [SLG]; She Adm (Lichfield) 11 Jun 1683 to sister Ann Brooke wife of Thomas Brooke of Comberford gentleman; her mother Catherine of Comberford widow renounced

[? d a1683]

(aged c25) 1680

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### **Edward Giffard of Worcester apothecary**

(as of Worcester apothecary, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had an Estate in fee, at Wolverhampton and Tettenhall; Thomas and Edward Giffard gentlemen both deceased named as lessors, in Staffs, worth £58/19 pa) \*1715 [ESTCOURT 244-5]

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### **Andrew Giffard of Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman c1589-a1651**

b c1589 5th son of Walter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1551-1632 [SLG]

m Catherine 2nd dau of Sir Walter Leveson of Wolverhampton Knight 1567-c1617 [SLG];

c 13 Mar 1611.2 Wolverhampton; d May 1688

d *killed during Civil War* a1651 near Wolverhampton

(by settlement, lord of Walton in Eccleshall); (Royalist) [SIMMS]; (his widow, as Mrs, 10 hearths, Cock Street, Wolverhampton) 1666 HT

chn: Thomas Giffard [1]

Augustine Giffard [2] b 1636 [IGI]; unm.; i 20 Feb 1720.1 Brewood; (ordained a seminary priest); (of Cock Street, Wolverhampton recusant) 1681 [SEMINARY PRIESTS]

Ann Giffard [1]

Barbara Giffard [2] c 15 Jun 1640 Wolverhampton

[?] Magdalen Giffard (see below)

Mary Giffard [3] c 23 Sep 1641 Wolverhampton

Bonaventure Giffard [3] b c1642; d 12 Mar 1733.4 aged 92 Hammersmith, Middx;

i St Pancras; (at Douai College); (at Sorbonne University, Paris) 30 Oct 1667;

(D.D.) 1677; (Vicar-General, Midland District) 12 Jan 1688; (consecrated Bishop

of Madaura, in partibus) 22 Apr 1688; (President, Magdalen, ....) 31 Mar 1688

[DNB] [long account in SEMINARY PRIESTS] [SIMMS]

Andrew Giffard [4] b c1646; unm.; d 28 Sep 1714; i 30 Sep 1714 St Pancras; Will

(...) 25 Sep 1714/15 Oct 1714; (at Douai) 1666; (ordained a seminary priest)

c1672; (Professor of Philosophy & Divinity, Douai); (in charge of chapel at

Fishmonger's Hall, Lime Street, London) 1686; (Fellow, Magdalen, Oxford) 1687 ;

(Bishop, Centuria) 12 Jan 1705 [SEMINARY PRIESTS] [SIMMS]

In 1651 Katherine G. widow petitions for possession of her estate in Walton, sequestrated for recusancy. The following year Colonel Edward Ashenhurst states he had bought Walton Grange inheritance and was prepared to pay off the mortgage of £1,500 for which Andrew Giffard held it. [SHC 1914 39]

John Blount of Clement's Inn in his PCC will dated 1680 (proved 1692) makes his kinsman Thomas Giffard (son and heir of Andrew Giffard of Broadstindley, Worcs) his executor and mentions Thomas's mother Catherine and his brothers and sisters Augustine, Anne, Magdalen, Mary, Andrew and Bonaventure. [CHECK]

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..... Giffard c1590-

b c1590 yr son of Walter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1551-1632 [SLG]

(a brother of Peter Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs c1581-1663 [SLG])

chn: John Giffard [1] (unm. of Whiston in Penkridge) 1680

Nicholas Giffard [2] below



**Nicholas Giffard of Mitton in Penkridge, Staffs gentleman c1620-?1697**

m ..... ..

[? i as *gentleman* 5 Aug 1697 Brewood]

(a sojourner at Mitton) 1680

chn: .[dau]. Giffard b c1650; m ..... Weate of Mitton in Penkridge, Staffs

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**Richard Giffard of Saredon in Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman c1553-?1606**

b c1553 *2nd son of John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Esquire*

*1533-1613 [SLG]*

m Elizabeth Leveson 6th dau of Thomas Leveson of Wolverhampton, Staffs c1533-1595 [SLG]

[? i of the Lea, esquier 30 Apr 1606 Wolverhampton] [check SHC NS5 142]

(as late of Clements Inn gent., 2nd son of John G. of Chillington Esq., adm. Middle Temple) 10 Nov 1573 [MT]; (as of Wolverhampton Esquire) 1597 [SHC 1935 6-7]

chn: John Giffard b c1598; d *aged 75* 17 Mar 1672.3; i Wolverhampton; M.I.

[SHAW II 161] [ERDESWICK (1844) 160]; (Knight of Malta)

Mary Giffard m Francis Purcell of Little Bloxwich, Walsall, Staffs c1572-.... [SLG]

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**Edward Giffard of Whiteladies in Boscobel, Salop c1542-1607**

b c1542 *2nd son of Sir Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight*

*1491-1560 [SLG]*

m Frances Skerne 1st dau and heir of Bartholomew Skerne of London; i 13 Jul 1625 Brewood

d Jan 1606.7 [M.I.]; Will (...) 1606/..... *settled Plardiwick on his 2nd son Thomas for 99 years at an annual rental of 20s.*

(as 2nd son of Thomas G. of Chillington, adm. Middle Temple, generally) 3 Nov 1560 [MT]

(as 2nd son, by devise of his father, lord of Hyde and Plardiwick) 1560-1607

(as 3rd[sic] son of Thomas G. of Chillington, adm. Middle Temple, specially) 10 May 1562 [MT]

chn: John Giffard [1] [? c 30 Jan 1578 *parents not named* Brewood] below

Thomas Giffard [2] b c1580 below

Frances Giffard m Francis Adams of Longdon, Salop c1579-.... [VIS.SALOP.1623 13]

Jane Giffard m Humphrey Sandford of The Isle of Rossall, Salop 1580-1654 [SLG]

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**John Giffard of Whiteladies in Boscobel, Salop ?1578-a1647**

[? c 30 Jan 1578 *parents not named* Brewood]

m ..... ..

d a1647

(as son and heir, lord of Plardiwick) 1607-a1647

chn: Frances Giffard [1] c 12 Feb 1613 Brewood; m 1633 John Cotton of Gidding

Abbots, Hunts c1603-a1654 [SLG]

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**Thomas Giffard of Whiteladies in Boscobel, Salop c1580-**

m Margaret Cresswell dau and heir of Thomas Cresswell of Wolverhampton, Staffs

c1560-.... [SLG]; b c1585

[also m Margery Erdeswick dau of Sampson Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs c1550-1603 [SLG]]

(also of Plardiwick in Gnosall)

chn: Agatha Giffard m Henry Fleetwood (of Calwich in Ellastone, Staffs) 1616-.... [SLG]

Peter Giffard b c1629; unm.; d 1689 Townley; (adm. Lisbon) 24 Nov 1647;

(ordained priest) 1 Jul 1653; (sent to England) 7 Sep 1661; (Rural Dean,

Blackburn, Lancs) 8 May 1667 [SEMINARY PRIESTS]

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**Humphrey Giffard of Blackladies in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1545-**

b c1545 *3rd son of Sir Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight*

*1491-1560 [SLG]*

m Eleanor Ward dau John Ward of Capestone, Cheshire c1517-.... [VIS.CESH.1613 248];

d 10 Jul 1600; M.I. (Brewood)

(with his brother Robert, was devised Blackladies) 1559 fw; (as 3rd son of Thomas G. of Chillington, Staffs Knt deceased, adm. Middle Temple) 13 May 1568 [MT]; (as 3rd son of [blank], a gentleman.

summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug \*1583

chn: Robert Giffard [1] b c1581; (of Blackladies gentleman, adm. Gray's Inn) 26 Oct 1596; unm.

Edward Giffard [2] b a1583; unm.

Nicholas Giffard [3] unm.

Giles Giffard [4] unm.

Francis Giffard [5] b c1589 below  
John Giffard [6] unm.  
Ursula Giffard b a1583

**Francis Giffard of Water Eaton in Penkridge, Staffs gentleman c1589-**

m c1622 Margaret dau of Thomas Fletcher of Shareshill, Staffs c1569-1610 [SLG]; m1  
9 Jun 1608 Standon: William Chetwynd of Water Eaton in Penkridge, Staffs 1591-1619 [SLG]  
d *slain* near Dudley Castle  
(Captain, Royalist Army)  
chn: Humphrey Giffard [1] c 13 Jan 1623[.4?] Penkridge below  
Thomas Giffard [2] c 26 Apr 1625 Penkridge below  
Francis Giffard [3] c 28 Dec 1626 Penkridge; unm.  
William Giffard [4] i Jun 1630 Penkridge; (also said to be ? "one of ye  
Lifeguard")

**Humphrey Giffard of Water Eaton in Penkridge, Staffs gentleman 1624-1710**

c 13 Jan 1623[.4?] Penkridge  
m1 Dorothy dau of Edward Ipsley of Middle Mayfield in Mayfield, Staffs c1599-....QV;  
20 Nov 1693 Penkridge  
m2 24 Jun 1694 Penkridge: Mary Kendrick; 1705 E hw; m2 19 May 1711 William Aston  
i 4 Apr 1710 Penkridge; Will (Lichfield) 3 Aug 1705/24 May 1710 [abstract VIS]  
(aged 38, certified Visitation) 6 Apr 1663  
chn: Jane Giffard [1] [coheir] b c1652; m John Stubbs junior of Water Eaton in  
Penkridge, Staffs; (and had chn: Giffard): [see BURKE'S COMMONERS iv 373];  
(a widow) 1705 fw  
Edward Giffard [1] c 13 Apr 1654 Penkridge; (aged 8) 1663; d c1672  
Priscilla Giffard [2] [coheir] c 20 Aug 1655 Penkridge; m 3 Apr 1678 Penkridge:  
James Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1655-.... [SLG]; 1705 fw  
Humphrey Giffard [2] c as son of Walter 8 Dec 1657 Penkridge; d c1670

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**Thomas Giffard of Dunston, Staffs 1625-**

c 26 Apr 1625 Penkridge  
m Amy Knight dau of Edward Knight of Water Eaton in Penkridge; i as wife of Thomas of  
Dunston 17 Jan 1681 Penkridge  
(catholic landowner) \*1648; (as Mr, 2 hearths, Dunston) 1666 HT  
chn: Thomas Giffard b c1662; (aged c18) 1680

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c1532 FAS; \*1583; \*1614/64; \*1664/1700; IGI; VCH (PLARDIWICK, GNOSALL) (15/4/03)

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GIFFARD OF LONGUEVILLE

ARMS: Gules three ?lions passant argent [GIFFARD OF BRIMPSFIELD]

CREST:

Osborn Bolebec "Lord of Longueville" c1000-  
m Aveline .....; (sister of Gunnor 2nd wife of Richard Duke of Normandy)  
(of Normandy)  
chn: Walter Bolebec later Giffard [1] b c1030 below  
Berenger Bolebec later Giffard [2] b c1035 further below  
Osbern Bolebec later Giffard [3] b c1040 further below

Walter Bolebec later Giffard "Lord of Longueville" c1030-a1085  
m Ermengarde Flaitel dau of Gerald Flaitel; (sister of William Flaitel Bishop of  
Evreux)  
d a1085  
(a cousin of William I c1028-1087); (accompanied William I) 1066; (lord of 107 manors, 48 of which  
were in Bucks) [CP]  
chn: Walter Giffard below  
Rohese Giffard m Richard FitzGilbert

Walter Giffard "Lord of Longueville" 1st Earl of Buckingham c1060-1102  
m Agnes Ribemont; (sister of Anselm Ribemont)  
d 15 Jul 1102; i Longueville, Normandy

(Justiciar of England); (created Earl of Buckingham but known as "Earl Giffard") [CP]a1093

Walter Giffard "Lord of Longueville" 2nd Earl of Buckingham c1090-1164  
m Ermengarde .....; (but had nochn)  
d 1164; i Notley Abbey  
(under age) 1102; (fought at the battle of Brenneville, Normandy) 1119; with his wife, founder or benefactor of Notley Abbey, Bucks) [CP]

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Berenger Bolebec later Giffard c1035-  
(baron of Fonthill); (lord of Sutton Mandeville, Wilts)  
chn: Robert Giffard below

Robert Giffard c1065-  
(baron of Fonthill); (living) 1130  
chn: Gerard Giffard [1]  
    Walter Giffard [2] below

Walter Giffard c1095-  
chn: Peter Giffard

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Osbern Bolebec later Giffard of Brimpsfield, Glos c1040-a1096  
d a1096  
(lord of Brimpsfield, Stoke, Rockhampton, Glos) \*1086  
(lord of Elston, Orcheston etc, Wilts) \*1086  
?? (ancestor of GIFFARD OF RUSHALL) [see BLG 1952] ???  
chn: Elis Giffard below

Elis Giffard of Brimpsfield, Glos c1070-a1130  
m Ala .....  
d a1130  
(succeeded) a1096  
chn: Elis Giffard below

Elis Giffard of Brimpsfield, Glos c1100-....  
m Berta dau of Richard fitz Ponce; (sister of Walter Clifford of Clifford and Glasbury); (living) 1167  
(paid relief on his father's lands) 1130  
(became a monk in Gloucester Abbey)  
chn: Elis Giffard below

Elis Giffard of Brimpsfield, Glos c1140-a1190  
m Matilda dau of Morice fitz Robert fitz Hardinge of Berkeley  
d aMich 1190  
(living) 1166  
chn: Elis Giffard c1180 below  
    Osbern Giffard b c1185 further below

Elis Giffard of Brimpsfield, Glos c1180-1248  
m1 .....  
m2 Alice Mautravers dau of ..... Mautravers; (sister of Sir John Mautravers of Lytchet Matravers, Dorset Knight)  
d (a2 May) 1248; IPM 1248  
chn: John Giffard b 19 Jan ?1232; (aged 16+) 1248 [IPM] below

Sir John Giffard of Brimpsfield, Glos 1st Baron Giffard 1232-....  
b 19 Jan ?1232  
(aged 16+) 1248 [IPM]

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Sir Osbern Giffard of Winterborne Houghton, Dorset Knight c1185-1237  
m Isabel Bocland dau and heir of Sir Alan Bocland of Egg Buckland and Hooe  
d (a17 Oct) 1237  
chn: Osbern OR Osbert Giffard b 10 Jun 1234 [CP] below

Sir Osbern OR Osbert Giffard "Baron Giffard" 1234-....

b 10 Jun 1234 [CP]

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CP (BUCKINGHAM, GIFFARD); NOT INDEXED (15/4/03)

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